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Title: <b>VEHICLE OCCUPANT DETECTION APPARATUS FOR DERIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING CONDITION OF OCCUPANT OF VEHICLE SEAT</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: March 9, 2006

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

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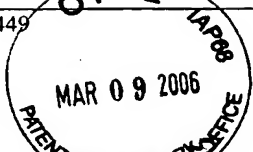
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,422,598 (Corresponds to JP-2002-114127)	7/23/02	YASUI		
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		EP 1 039 314 A2 (Corresponds to JP-2000-338389)	9/27/00	EUROPE						
		JP-2000-338389	12/8/00	JAPAN					X	
		JP-2001-307077	11/2/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-2002-114127	4/16/02	JAPAN					X	
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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	<b>Notice of Reasons for Rejection issued from Japanese Patent Office issued on December 27, 2005 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2002-307030 (a copy and English translation thereof)</b>
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